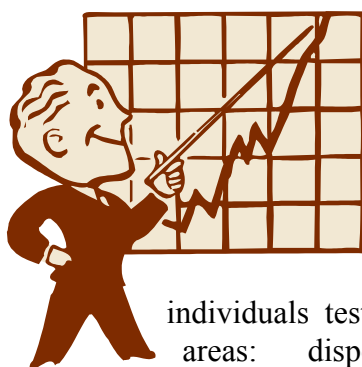


LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Inspection and Certification Program is now into its fifteenth year of promoting safety statewide. This program provides for the inspection of licensed companies, testing and certification of individuals involved in the distribution of LP Gas, the installation and repair of LP Gas fired equipment, and piping systems. Licensing, testing and re-certification are now scheduled on an annual basis. The re-examination of individuals holding certificates for five or more years is an ongoing program.



During the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000 and ending June 30, 2001, the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Section of the State Fire Marshal's Office issued licenses for 470 concerns doing business in the state of Utah. The division conducted 518 inspections with 202 follow-up inspections on 408 licensed distributors, dispensing locations and exchange cage installations. There were 2,089 individuals tested or re-certified in the following areas: dispensing, bobtail transport drivers, service technician, RV service technician, and HVAC service technician.



In addition, plans were reviewed for 171 new liquefied petroleum gas storage installations and exchange cabinets for a total of 699,706 water gallon capacity.



The Liquefied Petroleum Gas section of the State Fire Marshal's Office is self-funded. Total dedicated funds collected for the fiscal year was \$100,854.09.